

## NEWS

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## SPORTS

### Wrestlers continue league dominance



In a wrestling meet held in front of their fellow students at Grayling High School, the Grayling Vikings improved their record in conference matches to 9-0 with victories over Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix on Thursday afternoon.

The three teams wrestled during the day – the event started at 1:30 p.m. with Grayling vs. TCSF – and GHS students were excused from classes to attend the meet.

"It was good for our sport to get in front of the student body," Coach Joe Ferrigan said. **10A**

### Skiers place 2nd, 3rd at Bellaire



The Grayling Vikings finished second (boys) and third (girls) during the Bellaire Invitational – an eight-team ski meet held last Friday.

"I was very satisfied with both teams' performance today. This race was like a regional warm up and we had a good look at most of the teams we will see in regionals," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "The girls team is still struggling in slalom but they have been outstanding in giant slalom. I am confident that they will give the next two weeks their best to improve. The boys did very well in both disciplines." **18A**

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Nearly 200 Boy Scouts competed in the Lake Huron Area Council Tall Pine District's Klondike Derby at Camp Grayling Saturday. Above, John Hilbrecht, Dan Quisler, Matt Shelp and Anthony Morse, who are members of the Boy Scout Troop #979 of Grayling Marshmallow Patrol, practice their map and compass reading at the Klondike Derby.

## Grayling hosts Klondike Derby

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Nearly 200 Boy Scouts competed in the Lake Huron Area Council Tall Pine District's Klondike Derby at Camp Grayling Saturday.

The Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts traveled from Pellston to Breckenridge and from Tawas to Traverse City.

There were 15 Boy Scout patrols taking part in the Klondike Derby ranging from sixth graders to 12th graders.

The competition included ice rescue, fire building, knot tying, map and compass reading, first aid, shelter building and a sled race.

"The troops built sleds, like dog sleds, which were pulled around by the Scouts," said Loren Goodale, Scout Master

from Boy Scout Troop #979 of Grayling. "Lots of fun was had by all."

An afternoon demonstration covering safety, conducted first aid and fire was conducted by the Grayling Fire Department, Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS and Mobile Medical Response Ambulance service.

Scouts stayed in Camp Grayling barracks overnight on Friday and took part in the competition Saturday morning. Boy Scout Troop #979 from Grayling hosted the event.

The Boy Scout Division was won by Troop #604 from Mt. Pleasant. Troop #979 of Grayling earned a second place finish, while Troop #995 of Grayling brought home a third place finish.

The Webelos Division included fourth and fifth graders. Pack #1 of Gaylord finished with the first place. Second place went to Pack #3993, which is comprised of fifth graders from Grayling. Pack #3600 from Breckenridge finished with a third place finish, while fourth graders from Pack #3993 of Grayling brought home a fourth place finish.

A total of 600 points were possible in the Klondike Derby. One point separated troops in both the Boy Scout and Webelos competitions with first place Boy Scout Troop earning 551 points followed by the second place finisher with 550 points. In Webelos competition, 454 points went to the first place finisher while with second place pack trailed with 453 points.



Members of the Webelos Pack #3993 of Grayling Beatles Patrol work on their sled.

## Escapee sent back to prison

Man given maximum sentence because of prior record

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A Grayling man who led police on a day-long manhunt in September was sent back to prison last week.

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy ordered Timothy Wayne Round to serve eight to 15 years in prison on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Round was sentenced to serve three years and 10 months to 15 years with credit 239 days served in jail for resisting and obstructing a police officer. He was sentenced to serve four to 15 years in prison for malicious destruction of police property with credit for 219 served in jail for an incident where he kicked a television stand in Crawford County Jail causing the television to fall and be damaged. Finally, Round was sentenced to serve four to 15 years in jail for escaping jail while awaiting a trial on a felony charge. The escape charge will run concurrent to the two previous charges, resulting in the eight-year minimum sentence.

Round escaped after a dentist appointment at Grayling Family Dentistry, located at 1664 Hartwick Pines Road (M-93) around 2:34 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, as he was being escorted by Lt. Randy Baerlocher from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. Baerlocher was holding the door to the dentist office when Round decided to flee.

The search for Round concluded 28 hours later with his capture at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at a hunting camp located off of Roberts Road in Maple Forest Township. Department of Corrections Emergency Response Teams from Camp Lehman and the Standish Maximum Correction Facility, State Police and Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies located Round. A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, based out of Traverse City, also assisted with the search.

Round's sentencing was peppered with objections, interruptions and stops while he attempted to clarify his pre-sentence investigation report with attorney Miranda Bailey.

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## Grayling man charged for AuSable Eye Clinic crash

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Grayling man was formally charged for falling asleep at the wheel and running his vehicle into the AuSable Eye Care Clinic earlier this month.

Crawford County District Court Magistrate Camarin Talarico arraigned Kyle August English on three misdemeanor charges on Wednesday, Jan. 20. The charges are connected to a property damage accident, which occurred at AuSable Eye Care located at 904 East Michigan Ave., at 5:58 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum said a car driven by English was traveling south on Michigan Avenue when it jumped the curve, plowed through a snow bank and smashed into the building.

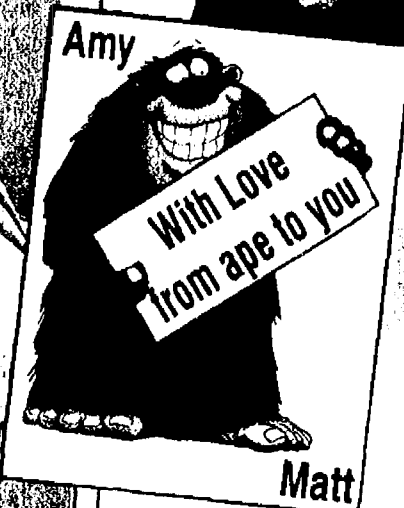
English was charged with driving while license suspended-third offense, which carries a 93-day jail sentence, a \$500 fine and immobilization of his vehicle. He also faces 93 days in jail and a \$500 fine for a charge of reckless driving. Finally, English was charged with failure to report an accident, which carries 93 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

English opted to stand mute to the charges, and Talarico entered a not guilty plea on his behalf. He requested to be represented by Houghton Lake attorney Dawn LaCasse, who is handling cases in Crawford County Circuit Court and Crawford County District Court for English.

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## Man draws year in jail for firing rifle at Camp Grayling buildings

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Grayling man, who shot rifle slugs into Camp Grayling buildings and at a vehicle, was sentenced to serve a year in jail last week.

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen ordered Erich David Christman to serve a year in jail for firing shots into two buildings on Camp Grayling's Multi Range Purpose Complex, located off of Jones Lake Road, and a shot fired into tailgate of a truck parked near the buildings.

The vandalism occurred during the evening hours of July 16, 2009, as Christman trespassed onto military property, shot out a light on a building, shot rounds into both ends of one building and shot rounds into the end of another building where three soldiers were located when the incident occurred. The truck, which Christman shot, was parked near the building where the troops were located. He was using a 22-caliber semi automatic rifle.

Christman was arrested for malicious destruction of property to a building more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000, felony firearms, trespassing upon a keylit facility, meaning a facility that was barricaded and marked to prevent illegal entry, and weapons-firearms-careless discharge-property damage over \$50.

In a plea agreement reached with the Crawford

County Prosecutor's Office on Nov. 11, 2009, the felony firearms charge was dropped, which would have drawn a mandatory two-year consecutive prison sentence onto the year Christman was ordered to serve in jail.

Camp Grayling officers opted not to comment at Christman's sentencing hearing.

Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor Don Sommerfeld, however said, the act which Christman committed was senseless and deserved serious punitive sanctions. Sommerfeld added that it was senseless discharge of a firearm and was pleased that no one in the building was injured.

"This is very serious, and like I said before, I'm just glad that nobody got hurt," Sommerfeld said.

Rich Jaskowski, a Grayling attorney representing Christman, said his client was not aware people were in the building at the time and he and his parents realized the danger he was putting himself in for a "dumb mistake."

"In retrospect, I think he realizes that he's lucky he didn't get killed that night," Jaskowski said. "With the discharge of firearms on military bases, in this day and age with concerns regarding terrorism, the likely response would have been to return fire."

Allen reiterated the serious nature of the offense before concluding Christman's

hearing.

"You're very lucky the soldiers did not return fire because likely you should have been killed for this senseless prank," Allen said.

Allen ordered Christman to pay \$3,400 in restitution to Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore. The funds will be used to reimburse the Michigan National Guard for the damage caused.

Christman was also ordered to undergo at psychological evaluation, placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay \$574 in court costs and fines.

Allen ordered Christman to seek employment or schooling after he is done with his jail stint.

"You're going to have some time to think about what you want to do with your future," Allen said.

Christman was allowed to serve his time in the Roscommon County Jail because his mother, Renee Christman, is a corrections officer for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police handled the investigation of the case to avoid any perceived conflicts of interest with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

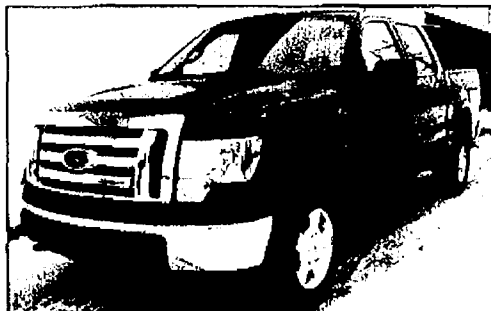
Christman was apologetic while making his statement to the court.

"I apologize for any trouble that my actions have caused and it's been a real eye opening experience for me," he said.

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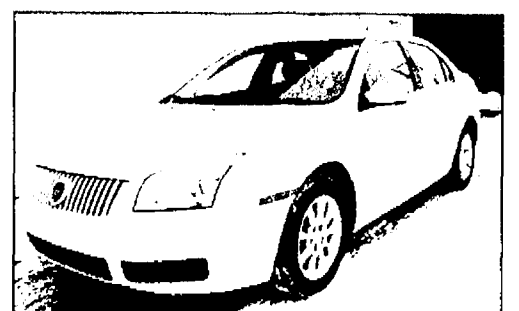
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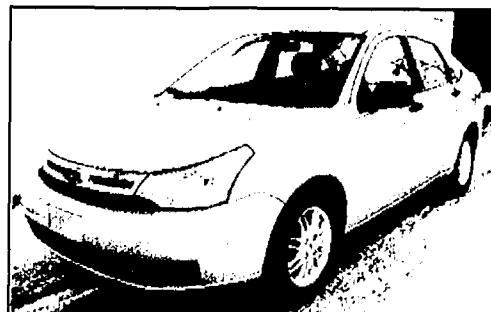
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# Evaluators will testify at hearing to determine fate for pair of pit bulls

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

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The Minards received civil infractions for an incident that took place with their pit bulls on July 18, 2008. James Vernon Gardiner, who lives near the Sherwood Forest subdivision, was riding his mountain bike south from Pollack Bridge Road. Gardiner left the roadway at the intersection of Tomahawk Trail and Little John Avenue and turned to travel on a dirt trail, which runs parallel to the railroad tracks. Gardiner said the two dogs aggressively approached him barking. He sprayed a water bottle at the dogs, put his bike in front of him as a shield and eventually

fended them off with a stick as he backed into a yard of a nearby home before their owner called for the dogs. Gardiner said he was honestly afraid that he was going to be chewed up or bitten by the dogs and felt extremely fortunate that he was not hurt in the incident.

The Minards paid \$275 in civil infraction fines for tickets issued by Crawford County Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth.

On Nov. 26, 2008, the Minards were summoned into court for a show cause hearing to determine why the dogs should not be considered dangerous and euthanized.

Former Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor Dave Sabin represented the county. Foguth testified at the hearing and testimony from Lt. Col. Gardiner, the assistant post commander at Camp Grayling, was taken while he was serving in Iraq.

Burmeister determined the dogs were dangerous animals. He ordered Foguth to seize the dogs and put them in the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. The initial date to euthanize the animals was set for Dec. 18, 2008.

Burmeister issued a stay on the court order to euthanize the pair of Staffordshire Terriers on Jan. 7, 2009, after the Minards hired Grayling attorney Miranda Bailey to

appeal the case in Crawford County Circuit Court.

46th Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy vacated the euthanasia order on Oct. 5, 2009.

Murphy remanded the case back to Crawford County District Court for further consideration and directed Burmeister to review any new evidence in the case under the Dog Law of 1919 and Dangerous Animals Act as one issue instead of viewing elements of the laws separately.

Grayling Attorney Todd Nye, whose law firm was appointed as special prosecutors for the case, had Jason Major, an applied animal behaviorist and owner of SongDog Training & Behavioral Services in Gaylord, evaluate the dogs.

A letter from Major says he believes the dogs are dangerous and are likely to cause injury or death in the future. Major, however, did not supply an evaluation report to the Minards by a Dec. 31 deadline set by Burmeister.

At a status hearing held on Thursday, Jan. 21, Nye submitted a copy of Major's report to Richard C. Angelo Jr., an attorney now representing the Minards in the case. Angelo specializes in handling cases involving dangerous animals, cases that are breed specific, including pit bulls, and is

appointed to the animal law section of the Michigan State Bar.

Angelo had the pit bulls evaluated by certified dog evaluators Kristine Conklin and Maria Iliopoulou.

Since the Minards retained a new attorney and the dogs have been evaluated for their defense, Burmeister said the Dec. 31 deadline was no longer appropriate in the case.

Now, Major will testify on behalf of Crawford County while Conklin and Iliopoulou will testify for the Minards.

"We have two experts who are very reputable and when they come up and testify, hopefully this can all be put to rest," Angelo said.

Burmeister ordered Angelo to provide copies of his evaluation reports to Nye for preparation for the hearing.

"The reports are what they are," Angelo said. "The evaluators aren't going to say anything different."

Angelo said he also may call Cheryl Postma, director of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, to testify at the hearing.

Dawn Minard said Shelby and Riley are the missing link from their family over the past year and she gets saddened when she walks by their beds.

"We just want them home and this over with," she said.

## Jail escapee given maximum prison sentence

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First, Round sought to have the escape charge changed to escape from custody, which would have lowered the charge to a misdemeanor. Murphy overruled, stating that Round escaped with out being released through the due process of the legal system and the charge and the state statute had to match.

Next, Round objected to statements in the report that said he had probation violations in the late 1990s, which resulted in his first outburst.

"Give me my eight to 15 years and let me get the hell out of here," Round said.

After going through reports with Bailey outside the courtroom, Round acknowledged that he turned himself in for a probation violation in Macomb County, but still contended that he never violated parole on previous charges.

"Either way it's still an arrest for a probation violation," Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers said.

Bailey then tried to get information stricken from the record regarding the resisting and obstructing police charge. In a plea agreement, a home invasion second-degree charge against Round was dismissed. Ayers said that when Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy came to arrest Round on May 24, 2009, he resisted, had to be taken down and was then taken into custody. Murphy overruled Bailey's objection, saying the officer was on the property for lawful purposes.

Round sought to have information included in the report stating he has a problem with alcohol abuse.

"I'm an alcoholic to the day I die," said Round, who plans to continue attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in prison.

Round objected to a statement in the report stating he was addicted to crack cocaine and said he despised drugs use.

Finally, Round said he entered himself into the Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center Inc. in Memphis, Mich. for a 28-day stay.

"I entered myself into an alcohol treatment program because I knew my alcohol addiction was getting out of control," he said.

Murphy left the status of

the treatment as unconfirmed as it was stated in a previous sentencing report.

Bailey asked Murphy to avoid sentencing Round to the maximum prison recommendations. She said that sentencing Round to four to 15 years to prison for damaging a television that was still operable and four years old seemed extreme. Finally, Bailey said that Round had been compliant, they had good working relationship and he was courteous.

While making a statement on his own behalf, Round was at first conciliatory and apologetic. He said he was "childish" and "idiotic" during previous appearances in court. He apologized to Houghton Lake attorney Dawn LaCasse, who initially represented him in the case, for using explicit and vulgar language to voice his dissatisfaction with her work on his case.

Round said he was not thinking rationally when he fled police custody in September.

"When I ran - I did not have any intention of running - I just ran," Round said, as he asked for leniency.

Ayers said that Round has a long history of assault and home invasion crimes.

"He is a menace and a danger," Ayers said.

Further, Ayers noted that the victim of the home invasion crime was so scared of Round, she did not want to take any part in the sentencing hearing.

"He doesn't deserve a break, not for this history and not for what he did," Ayers said.

Murphy said he was constrained by the sentencing guidelines, which were scored at the highest level because of Round's previous criminal history.

Round claimed he had lived with the victim of the home invasion charge for a year and had never laid a hand on her.

As Murphy handed down the sentences, Round lashed out at Ayers, Murphy and the victim's family with explicit language.

When ordered to pay \$109 in restitution for the damaged television and \$384 in fines and court costs, Round said, "I'll pay with my time - eight years."

As the hearing concluded, Round turned toward Ayers

and said, "I'll see you when I get out."

Round denied making the statement, claiming he said, "Thanks for the sentence."

Murphy reiterated a warning that he would not allow

any mumbling in the courtroom as Round was taken back to the Crawford County Jail by Bailiff Capt. Art Clough.

"See you later," Murphy said. "You're welcome."

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

## Wisdom often comes from the young

WHILE THE world waits with avid anticipation for the annual extravaganza that is professional football's Super Bowl, the words of a small town running back during the recent high school gridiron season seem especially appropriate.

Star quarterbacks Peyton Manning and Drew Brees will draw most of the public attention, but they certainly are not the whole story.

Back in November, the Millington Cardinals pulled an upset by defeating the Ovid-Elsie Marauders in the regional finals of the Michigan high school football playoffs.

An important factor was the running of Millington junior Cameron Wilson, pressed into service because the team's regular star running back was sick with the flu.

Replacement Cameron Wilson rose to the challenge, rushing for

196 yards on 33 carries, scored all three Millington touchdowns, and ran in the crucial two-point conversion as Millington edged favored Ovid Elsie 22-21.

In a post game interview, Cameron Wilson said:

"It was all on the offensive line's shoulders. All I had to do was hold onto the ball and move my feet."

Mr. Wilson's words are not only a model of modesty, but also reflect a vital truth. Without effective blocking from the line, running backs don't go very far.

It takes a team to win a football game. Peyton Manning and Drew Brees could not perform their wonderful quarterback feats without stout linemen and talented skill players on the same team.

CAMERON WILSON'S comments struck a special chord with me as the father and now the grandfather of interior offensive

guards.

I have learned to watch a football game in completely different ways. Only parents and some coaches pay attention to offensive guards, tackles and centers.

It's easy to watch the runners, the passers, the receivers, and it takes a certain dedication to pay rapt attention to the blockers, but without a staunch interior line, football teams seldom prosper.

That's the way it is in much of life, too. Seldom is any endeavor in life successful without a complete team of strivers.

Barack Obama was elected president in 2008, but only because millions of people helped him.

Conan O'Brien was bounced from his late night TV talk show. Bounced with him were about 200 other employees of NBC whose role was to help Mr. O'Brien do a good job in front of the cameras.

Henry Ford could not have built

his first factory, let alone see his vehicles spread across the world, without tens of thousands of others doing their jobs along the way.

It may take a village to raise a child, but young Cameron Wilson from the Millington Cardinals in a few words summed up the key to success, for a running back and in most every endeavor in life:

"It was all on the offensive line's shoulders. All I had to do was hold onto the ball and move my feet."

To succeed in life, just don't drop the ball, and remember to move your feet.

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MORE WISDOM - Goran Suton, another talented young Michigan athlete, was born in Bosnia and became a refugee to America before settling into a new life as a 6-foot-5 high school freshman wearing glasses and with limited English language skills.

As he persisted in his tough new

life, his basketball skills prospered, too. He excelled at Lansing Everett high school, then at Michigan State University, where he was instrumental in the Spartan drive to the NCAA finals last year.

In a newspaper interview at that time, Goran Suton said of his life:

"That's the beauty of America. You can fit in no matter where you came from, what religion you are, you don't have to worry about what you're going to say or what holidays you celebrate. It's why America is what it is: The best place to live in the world."

Only one comment from this corner on Goran Suton's view: Amen!

# # #

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## Letters to the Editor

### They can't eat the pretty sidewalks

To the editor:

I can't believe the audacity and arrogance of the Grayling City Council.

The council gives the city manager a raise that brings his salary to \$73,000 a year. That is a slap in the face to

people who are out of work, have trouble feeding their families and some are losing their homes.

They can't eat the pretty sidewalks!

Yvonne Anderson  
Grayling

### Public officials serve with common sense

To the editor:

Bless you Mary Vardy, for your positive letter concerning the new Michigan Avenue traffic light.

It seems that most letters to the editor are negative and critical of our local offi-

cials. Most public officials and employees serve with common sense and for the good of all the citizens in mind.

Dave Wyman  
Grayling

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## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Stopping abusive overdraft fees

Not long ago, a mother from Fort Gratiot, near Port Huron, wrote to my office. Her son, she wrote, had opened a bank account and gotten a debit card to use for ATM withdrawals and day-to-day purchases - a cup of coffee, gas at the local filling station.

But then they noticed some unusual items on the young man's bank statement. He was racking up fees - big fees - because he had overdrawn his bank account by small amounts when making debit card purchases.

"On several occasions, he generated over \$100 in overdraft fees where the actual amount of the insufficient funds was less than \$20," this worried mom wrote. "We would observe that he had just bought the world's most expensive cup of coffee for example, if a \$3 charge generated a \$35 overdraft fee, so that cup of coffee ended up costing \$38."

Charging \$100 in fees for a \$20 shortage is nothing short of abusive. That's why I've joined Sen. Chris Dodd, Chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, on a bill to rein in the excessive fees banks charge for often tiny overdrafts, and to prevent banks from imposing overdraft coverage unless a consumer asks for it.

This bill is a companion

to the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act of 2009, which President Obama signed into law earlier this year and which targets unfair credit card practices. Just as banks have sought to squeeze exorbitant fees out of their credit card customers, they have used outrageous overdraft fees on debit cards to boost profits while unfairly punishing consumers. These tactics are all the more unfair because many consumers have turned to debit cards as a way to safely and conveniently make purchases without the risk of debt that a credit card entails.

Many banks refuse to allow consumers to turn down overdraft coverage and will not stop accepting debit charges after a consumer's funds are exhausted. Many charge overdraft fees on transactions that the bank could easily decline, such as ATM withdrawals. Some manipulate the order in which they process transactions to increase the number of overdrafts for which they can charge fees - fees they often charge several times in a single day. The fees they charge can be far out of proportion to the cost of covering an overdraft. Sadly, that \$38 cup of coffee is all too common.

The bill to end such abusive practices would:

• Require banks to get

consumers' consent before enrolling them in overdraft coverage, and prohibit giving customers who decline coverage less favorable terms on their accounts.

• Limit the number of overdraft fees banks could charge to no more than one a month and six a year, and require those fees to be proportional to the bank's costs.

• Prohibit the practice of manipulating the order in which transactions are processed in order to increase fees.

• Require banks to notify customers when they overdraw an account by the method of the customer's choice - e-mail, text message or letter.

• Require a warning to consumers about to overdraw their account at an ATM or bank branch. The bill would not require such warnings in ordinary store transactions, but would direct the Government Accountability Office to study whether such warnings are feasible.

• Require banks to clearly disclose the fees they charge.

Families are facing plenty of economic hardship already. They should not have to deal with outrageous overdraft fees and deceptive practices. This is one more set of abusive banking practices that Congress should end.

## What Do You Think?

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# Briefs

## State Senator to hold office hours

State Senator Tony Stamas, R- Midland, will conduct office hours on Friday, Jan. 29, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Riverside Room at the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Camp AuSable musical to be held

The children of Camp AuSable Seventh Day Adventist will perform a musical program at the Community of Christ Church, N. Down River Rd., on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m.

## GMS to be hold parent workshop

During the Feb. 4, GMS Activity Night, parents will have the opportunity to attend a Parent Workshop on Addictions and Substance Abuse in relation to teens and families, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the GMS Media Center. A representative from G.R.A.C.E. Center in Grayling will cover topics such as explaining addictions to various substances, discussing how families are affected and more. To register, call the GMS Counseling Office at 344-3562. Child care will be available for children younger than 6th grade.

## Benefit spaghetti dinner to be held

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held for Bill Charter, owner and operator of Milltown Collision, on Saturday, Jan. 30, from noon - 8 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles. Bill has been diagnosed with brain cancer and requires traveling to Ohio for treatment. The cost is \$5 for singles and \$20 for a family of five. Carry-out will be available and delivery is also available. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 drawings. If you have questions, call Deb Helsel at 275-5759 or Wayne Wychopen at 348-6288 or 348-7606.

## Snowmobile Fun Run to be held

The 6th Annual Snowmobile Fun Run to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will be held at the Keg Bar in Waters, on Saturday, Jan. 30. The entry fee is \$25 per rider, with registration beginning at 11 a.m. The fee includes lunch, a t-shirt, dinner and music. A snowmobile is not necessary to participate. The day will end at the Ole Barn in Grayling. Call Mary Becker at 595 731-6803 or Cheryl Rulley at 989 619-0473 with questions.

## Ski team fund-raiser set for Friday

The Grayling High School ski team will be waxing and sharpening skis on Friday, Jan. 29, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hanson Hills to raise money for the program. Cost will be \$10 for waxing or \$20 for waxing and sharpening.

## Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Feb. 4 and Feb. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. The Baby Closet serves children newborn through 3 toddler. If you have donations, money or commodities, you may drop them off at the church, from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## GHS now accepting dresses for resale

The GHS junior class is currently collecting used prom, formal and semi-formal gowns for it's second annual Prom Dress Resale. Anyone wishing to sell or donate dresses, shoes, jewelry or purses should label their items with their name, selling price and item size and drop them off in the GHS counseling office. All proceeds go to the seller. The sale will take place in the GHS cafeteria on Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information, contact Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## One-day snowmobile safety school offered

Deputy John Klepadlo, from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, will conduct a complimentary Snowmobile Safety School on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The school will be held at the Grayling Fire Department, 1041 City Blvd., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for participants who are at least 12 years of age. Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Snowmobile

Safety School Certificate.

A lunch break will be held and it is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

The class is limited to the first 40 participants, and they must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the Sheriff's office, at 989-344-3213, between 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are not registered prior to Feb. 12, you will not be admitted into the class.

## Area Events

**Gaylord** - The next meeting for the Organ Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Professional Medical Building located at 829 N.

Center/US-27 N. in Gaylord, (just behind hospital in the conference room.) Anyone may attend. For additional information you may contact Bev @ 989-983-4188 or email [bevo@core.com](mailto:bevo@core.com).

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Jan. 22 was Maureen McNamara.

## Burtch House selected as January's spotlighted member

Burtch House Bed and Breakfast was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for January.

When Jim and Diane Burtch got married in 2000, they decided to build a new home on the Manistee River. When family and friends came to visit, they often remarked how nice the guest room was and

what a great bed and breakfast their home would make. In 2004, the Burtch's decided they wanted to share this beautiful view of the river with others and that was the beginning of The Burtch House Bed and Breakfast.

"Our guests have come from all walks of life and have been a delight to visit with as we share breakfast with each other while overlooking the river," said Diane.

They have even hosted some of the participants of the AuSable Canoe Marathon, including one team which stayed with them before the room was finished. They slept on mattresses on the floor and did canoe repairs in the sitting room.

They are long standing members of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and look forward to helping their guests experience the many activities the area has to offer, such as fishing and canoeing, which can be done right out their back door.



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Burtch House Bed and Breakfast as January's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured above is owner Diane Burtch.

## M-TEC to be host site for College Goal Sunday

College students and parents looking for help in applying for financial aid might want to make the trip to the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) at Kirtland-Gaylord from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, for College Goal Sunday.

More than 550 volunteers will help college-bound students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during the event held at various college campuses throughout Michigan.

Previously, Kirtland Community College has been a host site for College Goal Sunday at its main campus near Roscommon. But college officials thought the move to the M-TEC in Gaylord would provide for a more central location. The M-TEC facility is located at 60 Livingston Blvd. in Gaylord, adjacent to the Gaylord High School, off of Old US-27.

"We believe the move to the M-TEC will provide for better access to Kirtland's host site for College Goal Sunday, allowing us to offer better service to the students and parents who need it the most," said Christin Horndt, Kirtland's director of financial aid. "And getting financial aid to cover college expenses is more important than ever, during these difficult economic times. That's just one reason we hope to see more people take advantage of this event."

College Goal Sunday is a collaborative effort among the Michigan Guaranty Agency, the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and EduGuide. The program is designed to increase the number of Michigan students who continue education beyond high school and earn post-secondary degrees. The FAFSA is required of any student seeking financial aid including grants, loans, and many scholarships.

Statistics show that students who complete and submit FAFSA forms are more likely to go on to college.

On College Goal Sunday, financial aid experts will be available to guide students through each step of completing and filing the FAFSA. Students under 23 years of age are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian. Parents and students should bring their families' completed 2009 IRS 1040 tax return (if possible) or their W-2 and 1099 forms.

In all, 29 sites across Michigan will host College Goal Sunday, including Kirtland's M-TEC facility, over two days, Feb. 13-14. For additional information and a complete list of sites, visit online at [www.miccollegegoal.org](http://www.miccollegegoal.org).

More than \$6,000 in gifts and prizes will be handed out during College Goal Sunday events, including scholarships, a Dell laptop computer, and Barnes & Noble gift cards. Additional support for College Goal Sunday was provided by the C.S. Mott Foundation, the Lumina Foundation for Education and the DTE Energy Foundation.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Israel Rejected God's Mercy

Paul reminded the Jews that they had rejected David's witness in Romans 10:18: "18But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world." This truth was first written by David in Psalm 19:4. Next, Paul reminded the Jews that they had rejected Moses witness in Romans 10:19: "19But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you." Moses first wrote this prophecy in Deuteronomy 32:21. Next, Paul reminds the Jews they had rejected Isaiah's witness in Romans 10:20: "20But Isaiah is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me." Now in Romans 10:21 Paul reminds Israel of their ingratitude and unthankful ness toward the long-suffering, compassionate God who desired to bless them.

"21But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people."

Isaiah reminded Israel of their disobedience and ingratitude centuries earlier in Isaiah 65:2-6: "2I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way that was not good, after their own thoughts; 3A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in gardens; and burneth incense upon altars of brick; 4Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels; 5Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day."

Our Lord Jesus Christ shared the same truth in Matthew 23:34-37: "34Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: 35That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the

altar. 36Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. 37O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

Stephen the martyr reminded the Jews of this truth in Acts 7:51,52 before they murdered him: "51Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye. 52Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which showed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers." Paul and Barnabas shared this truth in Acts 13:46: "46Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you; but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles." Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



### Charles L. DeVille

Charles Lyle DeVille, 34, born in Flint, resided in Montgomery, Ala., passed away on January 6, 2010.

He is survived by his parents, Charles (Marlene) DeVille, Vicki (Terry) Manick and Sandy (Larry) Dixon; siblings: Chad (Christine) DeVille, Christopher DeVille, Justin DeVille, Jillian (Roy) Middleton, Sarah Reen, Anthony Jolicoeur, Keith (Lisa) Jolicoeur, Becki (John) Grossman-Davies, Dana (Steve) Campbell; uncles and aunts, Dennis (Karen) DeVille, Sheila Miller-Lathrop, Karen DeVille; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and his dog and best friend, Sophie.

A memorial service was held on January 17 at Peace Lutheran Church in Flint.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

### Lewis F. Sorenson

Lewis Frederick Sorenson, 55, of Guthrie, Okla., passed away on Wednesday, January 6, 2010, in Oklahoma City, Okla., surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Grayling, on June 27, 1954, the son of the late Lewis H. and Joyce Ann (Fink) Sorenson.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Sorenson of Grayling; sisters, Kathleen Simpson of Centerline, Nina (John) Thurwachter of Orion; nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A graveside memorial service will be scheduled in the spring.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com) or mailed to c/o Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce, Grayling, MI 49738. Arrangements coordinated by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Honors

Central Michigan University  
Josh Millikin of Grayling, graduated from

### Mary H. Knecht

Mary H. Knecht, 79, of Caro, formerly of Grayling, died Thursday, January 21, 2010, in Tendercare Nursing Facility in Cass City.

She was born July 6, 1930, in Detroit, to James Elbert and Agnes Irene (Rowland) Merritt.

She married Charles H. Knecht on February 16, 1974, in Grayling. He died September 27, 1990.

She graduated from Nazareth High School. She attended Kirtland Community College studying history and also worked as a history tutor.

She worked as a waitress and bartender.

She is survived by her sons: Walter G. "Gerry" Horn of Owensboro, Ky., Stephen D. (Linda) Horn of Sterling Heights, Jeffrey M. Horn of Owensboro, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; and brother, Thomas Merritt of Bowling Green, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her five year old brother, Bobby Merritt and her parents.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at her graveside in Arlington National Cemetery with U.S. Army Chaplain officiating.

Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuteral-home.com](http://www.kranzfuteral-home.com).

Arrangements made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Bernice I. Miller

Bernice Miller, of Grayling, passed away on January 23, 2010.

She and her husband, Marvin, were previous owners of Miller Hardware for 23 years.

She was buried on January 27, at Mills-Martinson Funeral Home in Mt. Morris.

### Ida Wargo

Ida M. Wargo, 97, of Grayling, died on January 20, 2010.

Loving mother of Betty and Elsie (Dave) Koivu. Dear grandmother of Alice, Robert Jr. "Butch", Michael, Steven, Patricia, Jane, Linda, Bob, Sigrid and David. Also survived by 11 great-grandchildren and nine great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A.; children Robert F. Fox and Shirley Ann Bell.

A funeral service was held Saturday at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia.

Family suggests donations to American Lung Assoc., A.R.C. of Livingston County or Special Olympics.

Share a memory at [www.rggharris.com](http://www.rggharris.com).

### Sophie Naujakas

Sophie Naujakas, 88, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2010.

She was born in Detroit on January 17, 1922.

She was married to Edward Naujakas for 55 years before he preceded her in death in 2000.

She is survived by daughters, Carol Ann Stone of Grayling, Paula Edlund of Grayling; son, Jim Naujakas of Ariz.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In keeping with her wishes, Sophie has been cremated and no services are planned.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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## Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.) is not active Feb. 4-10.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilization or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Library News

Story Hour will be every Wednesday at 11:15, for children ages 0 - 5. This is an interactive program filled with stories, crafts and a snack. Contact Connie at 348-9214 for information.

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. There will be stories, crafts and snacks. Call 348-4067 to sign up.

"Sit n' Knit" will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. Interested knitters can contact Jane at 348-9214, ext. 205.

## Church Directory

<b>Christian Science Society</b> 209 First St. • Suite 103 • Gaylord (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm Sunday School ..... 10:30 am	<b>St. Mary Roman Catholic Church</b> 707 Spruce Street Grayling <b>First Baptist Church of Frederic</b> Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm <b>Unity Church of Today North</b> Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at <a href="mailto:ttind@freeway.net">ttind@freeway.net</a> <b>Luzerne Baptist</b> Pastor: James Duntz • 2247 Duntz Lane Sunday School ..... 10 am Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm <b>Burning Bush Tabernacle</b> Pastor: Patricia Petre • (989) 348-3278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School ..... 10 am Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service ..... 11 am Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm (van transportation available) <b>Community of Christ</b> Pastor: Ann Day • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9751 Church School ..... 9:45 am Preaching ..... 11 am Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm <b>St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community</b> Pastor: Robert W. Kelley, J.V. Parish Office: 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm Sunday Masses ..... 10 am <b>St. Francis Episcopal</b> Reverend Elizabeth Chase M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Inc. 1st ..... 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am <b>Resurrection Life Center</b> Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738 <a href="mailto:reslifeccenter.com">reslifeccenter.com</a> • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm E-mail: <a href="mailto:reslifelife@reslifeccenter.com">reslifelife@reslifeccenter.com</a> <b>Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (ELCMS)</b> 905 N. 175 Bus. Loop (at junction of M-93 & Old 27) (989) 348-5921 Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am Sunday School ..... 9:15 am	<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220 Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am Evening Worship ..... 6 pm Wednesday ..... 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 pm <b>Church of Christ</b> Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am Sunday Classes ..... 10 am Sunday Worship ..... 11 am Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm (See local newspaper for more information) Midweek Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6 pm <b>Abundant Life Tabernacle</b> Pastor: Lyle Studer 214 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325 Sunday School ..... 10 am Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm <b>Grayling Baptist Church</b> Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler • (269) 543-7988 705 Maiben St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557 Sunday School ..... 9:45 am Morning Worship ..... 11 am Evening Service ..... 6 pm Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm <b>Bear Lake Christian</b> Pastor: David Rosenthal Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am & 6:30 pm Sunday School ..... 9 am Bible Study (Wed) ..... 6:30 pm Youth Group (Wed & 4th Wed) ..... 6:30 pm <b>Church Alive Church of God</b> Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3418 Sunday School ..... 10 am Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm <b>St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)</b> Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday ..... 9 am <b>Friendship Church</b> A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School ..... 9 am Morning Worship ..... 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... Noon <b>Frederic Worship Center</b> 6464 Old U.S. 27, Frederic Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 322-0464 • (989) 348-5712 Sunday Service ..... 11 am <b>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> President: David Stephenson 669 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament ..... 10 am Sunday School ..... 11 am Primary ..... 11 am Preschool ..... Noon Relief Society ..... Noon <b>Grayling Evangelical Free Church</b> Pastor: Dave Schultz 6251 W. M-72 Hwy, Grayling, 989-600-1293 (Near Westside Diner) <a href="mailto:pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org">pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org</a> Sunday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm-8:30 pm <a href="http://www.graylingfreechurch.org">www.graylingfreechurch.org</a>
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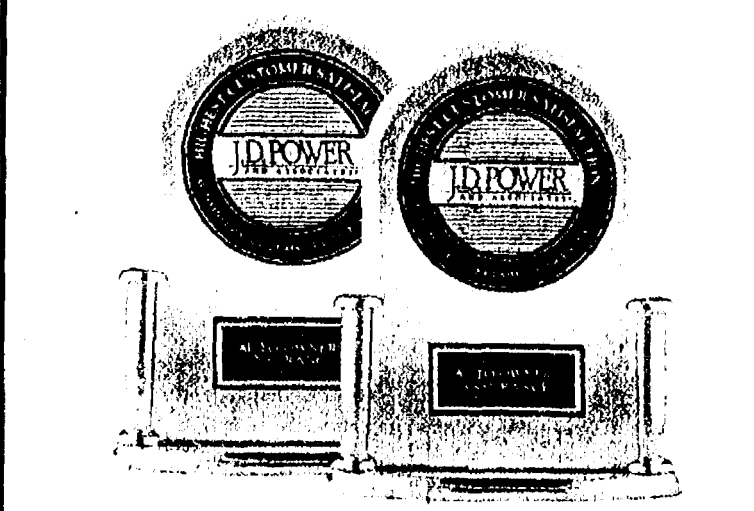
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## Obituaries



**Joseph M. Bilinski**

Joseph Marion Bilinski died suddenly at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, on January 20, 2010.

He was born on October 31, 1928, the devoted, loving son of the late John and Pauline Bilinski.

He resided in Grayling full-time since 1973.

He retired in 1991 from middle school teaching following a superior teaching

career first in Detroit and then Roscommon.

His interests included dying Ukrainian Easter eggs (pysanky), cooking, tennis, snow skiing, quilting, water sports, computers and fishing. After a busy day, one of his greatest pleasures was relaxing on the porch of the home he so loved, happily visiting with friends while watching the activities on his Lake Margrethe.

He was the beloved caring brother of Dorothy (Alfons) Krzesinski and Juanita Bilinski; dear uncle of Walter Joseph Jurcich (dec), great-uncle of Matthew (Andry) and Douglas Jurcich; great great-uncle of Maxwell Jurcich; dear cousin of

Joseph (Catherine), Michael (Janet) and Boris (Mary Jane) Schmondiuk and their families; dear cousin of Msgr. William and Michael Bilinski, John Bilinski and Darlene Nowak; the honored Godfather of Donna Marie Parkinson, Walter Jurcich, Theodore Markes, Lisa Marie Mallorey, and Michael Raymond.

He was a loving, supportive, fun-loving friend of many in Indianapolis, Detroit, Roscommon and Lake Margrethe-Grayling.

He has been loved, he will be missed, he will not be forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Jan. 29, between 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-

Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at noon with a visitation beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be sent to Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738; AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

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# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Add healthier foods to your diet

(ARA) - All the gravy has been ladled. The cookies have crumbled. The red and green candies are on the clearance rack. That can only mean one thing: people all over the country are resolving to eat better, if not less often. The start of the New Year - and with it, a new decade - means that consumers are focusing on their resolutions to live a healthier lifestyle for themselves, their loved ones, and, for that matter, the planet.

Indeed, there is no time like the present to follow up on your pledge to finally shed those nagging extra pounds,

add healthier foods to your diet or slowly incorporate natural, organic and sustainable products into your shopping lists. January is the high point of the year for making such changes.

The hardest part about New Year's resolutions, of course, isn't making them, it's keeping them.

To that end, changing a diet or lifestyle should not be viewed from the outset as a hurdle or a chore. Making it easy, affordable - and fun - helps make a resolution stick.

The next best thing - or maybe just the best thing.

We've all seen illustrations along the lines of "eat this ... not that," that show a bag of chips which should be replaced by, say, a raw handful of vegetables. But for those of us who like to crunch on some salty snacks as we unwind after a busy day or eat lunch in the middle of the day, such substitutions can

seem more like a penalty than a reward.

If you're feeling that way, look for foods that offer some attributes of traditionally craved snacks.

There are many other quick and rewarding substitutions that can be made when the craving for something crunchy and satisfying starts in earnest, from fruit and vegetable crisps to 100-calorie packs. Meantime, if it's something sweet you're craving, seek out portion-controlled 100-calorie ice cream novelties or grab a square or two of antioxidant-rich dark chocolate.

**BYOT - Bring your own treats**

Why be tempted when standing in front of a vending machine filled with chips, snack cakes and puffs or when scanning the menu at a quick-service restaurant? Controlling your diet means literally and figuratively con-

trolling what you eat. By packing a lunch with proportioned servings, such as a sandwich made with lean protein, snacks like bagged pretzels, pretzel chips or veggie crisps and some fresh fruit, you can ensure a healthier meal and snack, and at the same time save on the extra expense of eating away from home. For variety - and fun - mix it up with a variety of foods.

**Good for you and green**

Feel good about yourself and what you're doing for the planet by doing more with less. Use a non-disposable container to pack smaller portions of healthy snacks to contain calories, costs and waste. You can also take advantage of packaged products designed to be at once better for you, flavorful and eco-friendly.

**Buddy system**

Teamwork can really mean the difference between slid-

ing back or moving forward. Engage a friend, family member or even a large group of friends to help you in your goals to improve your diet and lifestyle. Compare shopping lists and diet tricks - all the better over a brisk walk or during an exercise class.

**Reward yourself**

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Myers, Logan Noffsinger, Kaelan O'Toole, Kelsey Palmer, Ethan Parish, Sarah Pavey, Nicholas Petrie, Austin Robison, Patrick Ruddy, Joshua Rousseau, Deanna Shears, Ciarrh Smith, Ashley Stout, Brooke Thayer, Elizabeth VanSickle, Danielle Wood.

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Hill, Jacob Hinkle, Josey Hinkle, Dallas Johnson, Zachary Joseph, Derrick Love, Darian Mateos, Skyler Moggo, Damian Molands, Megan Money, Jazmine Morgan, Darin Nicholas, Taylor Nielson, Mason Papendick, Amanda Peterson, James Piper, Cyle Pratt, Emma Reichelderfer, Michael Ritchie, Isaac Rochette, Brellynn Ross, Peri Scheer, Ryan Schultz, Cody Seratt, Dustin Shear, Jordan Shoemaker, Skye Shriver, Laura Simpson, Breanna Smith, Jacob Thomas, Laramie Thompson, Wyatt Thompson, Tatiana Thompson, Casie Wakeley, Ty Whitecher, Krista Whitney, Hailey Whittaker, Boomer Wingard, Brett Woodard.

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## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 74 complaints the week of Jan 18 - Jan. 24.

Thirteen general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, six false alarm activations, one crim-

inal sexual conduct first-degree penetration object, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, one fraudulent activity, one drug/narcotic violation, two minor possession/consume/purchase attempts,

two public peace disorderlies, one accident-failed to report, four health and safeties, two conservations, one vagrancy, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, 10 traffic accidents, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-all other, one

inspection/investigation-property, one drug overdose, three family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations and one driving violation/driving while license suspended.

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## Honors

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# Grayling man charged for AuSable Eye Clinic crash

Continued from 1A

English has been no stranger to Crawford County Court system in recent years. He currently faces a charge of driving on a suspended license-second offense in Crawford County District Court for a Sept. 25, 2009 arrest. English also is awaiting a one-day jury trial in Crawford County Circuit Court for prisoner-bringing contraband into a correctional facility. He is accused of trying to bring marijuana

into the Crawford County Jail and was arrested on Feb. 2, 2009. English faces up to five years in jail and a \$1,000 fine. He is also being charged as a habitual offender third-offense since he was previously convicted of larceny in a building and forgery, according to court records.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were able to locate English and his vehicle the morning after the crash into the eye care

clinic at a residence located off of South Wakeley Bridge Road. A 28-year-old man who lives on South Wakeley Bridge Road was a passenger in the car when the crash occurred.

The AuSable Eye Care was closed for the weekend when the crash occurred.

Dr. William Dean, who co-owns AuSable Eye Care with Dr. Rob Aubry, said initial estimates of damage from insurance adjusters are \$50,000.

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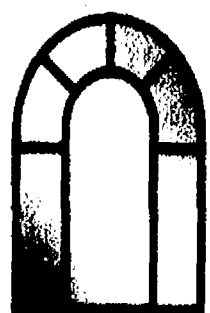
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## Crawford County Avalanche Sports

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### Wrestlers continue league dominance

GHS defeats Charlevoix, TCSF in daytime meet

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

In a wrestling meet held in front of their fellow students at Grayling High School, the Grayling Vikings improved their record in conference matches to 9-0 with victories over Traverse City St. Francis and Charlevoix on Thursday afternoon.

The three teams wrestled during the day – the event started at 1:30 p.m. with Grayling vs. TCSF – and GHS students were excused from classes to attend the meet. St. Francis started the daytime meet tradition three seasons ago. Last year Grayling and TCSF wrestled at Charlevoix during the day meet, and Grayling took its turn hosting the event this year.

"It was good for our sport to get in front of the student body," Coach Joe Ferrigan said.

Coach Ferrigan said the day meet gives more exposure to the sport for both the spectators and the teams, which could help the program boost future numbers by reaching a wider audience.

"I think it's a great idea," Coach Joe Ferrigan said. "Maybe we'll get more to come out (for wrestling) next year."

The Grayling vs. St. Francis match began with the 103-pound weight class. Jerry Bergey won an 8-6 decision. At 112, Carey Brodak pinned his opponent in the third round. Cody Elmy (119) scored a first round pin. GHS led 15-0.

Traverse City St. Francis won by decision 10-7 and 10-2 at 125 and 130, respectively.

Dan Duvall (135) pinned his St. Francis counterpart in the first round. Brandon Handrich (140) won by pin in the second round.

The Gladiators won by pin at 145. TCSF won a 6-2 decision at 152. Grayling led 27-16.

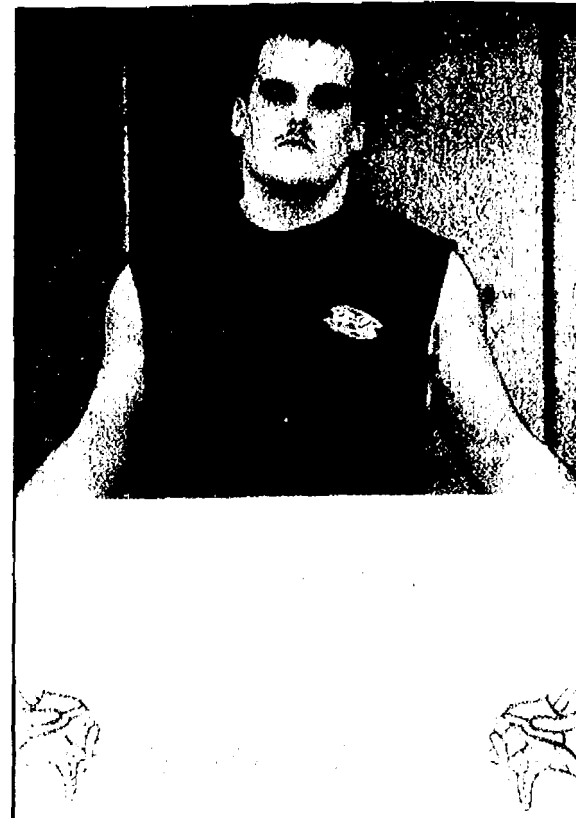
Derek Babbitt (160) won by default. Matt Townsend (171) scored a second round pin. The Gladiators won 14-8 at 189. Both teams forfeited at 215. Kyle Peters won the heavyweight bout by default. The Vikings won 45-19.

Grayling defeated the Rayders of Charlevoix by a final score of 60-15.

Brodak (112), Elmy (119), and White (125) pinned their opponents in the first round. Charlevoix won 4-3 at 130.

Duvall scored a first round pin in the 130-pound weight class. Handrich (140) won by pin in the second round. Tyler Sharp (145) posted a first round pin. The Rayders won at 152 by decision, 19-14.

Babbitt (160) and Townsend (171) both scored second round pins. Charlevoix won a 9-5 decision in the 189-pound division.



**Kyle Peters posted his 99th and 100th career wins on Thursday.**

Grayling forfeited at 215. Peters won the heavyweight division by default. Bergey (103) also won by default.

For Peters, a senior, the two wins on Thursday put him at 100 total victories for his high school career. White, a junior, posted his 100th win on Saturday, Jan. 16, in a tournament at Onaway.

"It's a milestone that every wrestler in high school looks to get," Coach Ferrigan said. "Everyone looks to get that 100th win – it's a major accomplishment."

"(Kyle has) been wrestling very well from last season on," Coach Ferrigan said. "He has been our heavyweight since he was a freshman. He will be hard to replace."

"(Joe has) 31 wins on the season. One-hundred victories as a junior doesn't happen here often," Coach Ferrigan said. "Joe wants to go to the state finals. That's been his goal. He just keeps working at it."

The Vikings (9-0 league) will wrestle at Kalkaska on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. The Lake Michigan Conference title meet, which factors into the league championship along with regular season conference records, is slated for Saturday, Feb. 6.

"They're coming together as a team," Coach Ferrigan said. "They're getting ready to make a run at our conference tournament and districts. Our team district will be an exciting match down at Roscommon."

"Individually, I think our young kids are coming together. They're becoming wrestlers. At this point, they know what to expect now. I think 11 of the 13 wrestlers have winning records. They just have to continue it," Coach Ferrigan said.



**Carey Brodak (112), left, battles a Traverse City St. Francis wrestler on Thursday. Joe Contreras (189), right, tries for a pin vs. Charlevoix.**



### Vikings finish 3rd of 17 at Ithaca tournament

Grayling High School's wrestling team posted a third place finish out of 17 teams at Saturday's tournament in Ithaca – a meet known for its strong competition.

Placements for Grayling included: Cody Elmy (112), 5th; Carey Brodak (112), 6th; Joe White (119), 1st; Brandon Handrich (140), 4th; Derek Babbitt (160), 6th; Joe Contreras (189), 2nd; Kyle Peters (heavyweight), 5th.

Jerry Bergey (103), Dan Duvall (135), Tyler Sharp (145), Josh Handrich (152), and Matt Townsend (171)



**The Vikings placed third out of 17 teams at Saturday's tournament in Ithaca.**

also scored team points for the Vikings.



# Crawford County Avalanche Sports

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## Boys basketball team loses for first time this season Girls squad also falls to Kalkaska, TCSF

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball squad ended its winning streak at six games, falling to Lake Michigan Conference foes Kalkaska and Traverse City St. Francis in road games played last week.

On Friday night, Grayling led 10-9 after one quarter vs. the Gladiators at Traverse City. TCSF led 21-16 at halftime. The Gladiators took a 37-31 advantage into the fourth period. St. Francis outscored Grayling 18-9 in the final eight minutes to win by 15.

"I thought we did a nice job defensively in this game. (Traverse City forward) Sean Sheldon is the real deal and he knocked down some 12- to 15-foot shots, which hurt us. Our free throw shooting and field goal shooting were below par, which cost us a great opportunity to beat a top notch team. We will regroup," Coach Rich Moffit said.

Steven Enos had 14 points for GHS. Zane Tobin had 11 points. Griffin Dean had seven points and seven

rebounds.

TCSF improved to 5-0 in league play. Grayling fell to 3-2 in the LMC.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost for the first time this season. They fell 79-62 at Kalkaska.

The game was close in the first half. Grayling trailed by two after one quarter, 13-11. At halftime Kalkaska had a 38-36 advantage.

The Blazers opened the second half with an 11-0 run and Grayling never recovered. Kalkaska outscored the Vikings 41-26 in the second half to win by 17.

"We did not play with the intensity needed to be successful at the varsity level," Coach Rich Moffit said.

Leading scorers for GHS were: Colin Hamlin (15), Enos (11), Jake Helsel (9), Dean (8), David Bergan (5), Jensen Aubry (5).

The Vikings (6-2 overall, 3-2 league) will play at Charlevoix on Friday, Jan. 29.

Grayling's varsity girls basketball team also lost at Kalkaska and Traverse City St. Francis last week.

On Friday, Grayling fell

### Lake Michigan Conference

#### Boys Basketball

St. Francis	5-0
Charlevoix	4-1
GRAYLING	3-2
Elk Rapids	3-2
East Jordan	2-3
Kalkaska	2-3
Harbor Springs	1-4
Boyne City	0-5

*Last week's scores*  
Kalkaska 79, Grayling 62  
TCSF 55, Grayling 40  
Harbor Springs 79, Kalkaska 75  
TCSF 60, Harbor Springs 29  
Charlevoix 82, East Jordan 68  
Charlevoix 100, Elk Rapids 91  
Elk Rapids 51, Boyne City 49

### Lake Michigan Conference

#### Girls Basketball

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St. Francis	4-0
Elk Rapids	4-1
Charlevoix	2-3
East Jordan	2-3
Boyne City	1-4
GRAYLING	1-4
Harbor Springs	1-4

*Last week's scores*  
Kalkaska 74, Grayling 27  
TCSF 71, Grayling 32  
Elk Rapids 38, Boyne City 35  
TCSF 62, Harbor Springs 27  
Kalkaska 60, Harbor Springs 25  
Charlevoix 48, Elk Rapids 22  
East Jordan 63, Charlevoix 59  
Harbor Springs 42, E. Jordan 40

71-32 vs. the Gladiators at Traverse City.

Grayling's scoring leaders were: Shalee Miller, 8 points; Ashley Feldhauser, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Teresa Schreiber, 6 points, 2 assists; Abbey Thomas, 5 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocks; Ann Hamlin, 4 points, 2 steals, 7 rebounds; Jo Hamlin, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 blocks; Haley Wiseman, 2 points.

"We played tough against a solid (Traverse City St. Francis) team. We were

within 12 points at the half," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "We did a good job of rebounding on defense. Abbey had 10 boards and Ann ripped down seven. We have made free throw shooting a focus of our practice and made six of seven in the third quarter."

On Tuesday night, the Vikings lost 74-27 in a game played at Kalkaska.

Grayling (3-8 overall, 1-4 conference) will play the Rayders at Charlevoix on Friday, Jan. 29.



Haley Wiseman shoots for the Vikings at Kalkaska on Tuesday night.



Zane Tobin dribbles the ball for Grayling vs. the Blazers.

## Elks give freshman squad its first loss

The visiting Elk Rapids Elks gave the 4-0 Grayling Vikings their first freshman boys basketball loss of the year, defeating GHS 64-49 in a contest played at Grayling Middle School on Jan. 15.

"We got off to a slow start and missed too many lay-ups. We got open looks, we

just did not finish. Elk Rapids did a nice job with their pressure and seemed to keep us out of rhythm. We need to execute our plan better on both ends of the floor," Coach L.J. Mead said.

Leading scorers for GHS were: Scott Parkinson, 22 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Mason Krey, 10 points; Wes

Dean, 12 points, 4 steals; Levi Korneli, 3 points. Louis Menard and Jake Robinson combined for six rebounds and three blocks.

"Wes Dean put forth a very strong effort, scoring a season-high 12 points. Scott Parkinson continued to showcase his ability to score, equalling his season

average of 22 points per game," Coach Mead said.

The 9th grade team will play at Charlevoix on Friday, Jan. 29.

## Basketball



A fourth grade team from Grayling - the "Green Wave" - took first place in its division during Saturday's Magic Tournament held at Grayling High School. The event included tournaments for grades 4-8. The team: (back, l to r) Coach Doug Pummell, Ryan Pummell, Sam Davis, Noah Shambarger, Ben Hetfield; (middle, l to r) Nate Burmeister, Justin Nicholas, Trey Moffit, Coach Joe Powers; (front, l to r) Jarod Lalonde, Flynn Powers.

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## JV boys stifle Blazers in 53-18 win

Grayling held the visiting Kalkaska Blazers scoreless for the first 9:21 of last Monday's JV boys basketball game and the Vikings won by 35 points, 53-18.

The Vikings led 18-0 after one period. Kalkaska scored its only basket of the first half at the 6:39 mark in the second period. Grayling had a 24-2 lead at halftime.

"We had some extra freshmen for this game because Kalkaska doesn't have a freshman team. It was fun to watch the fresh-

men and sophomores play together. I think this will be a sign of good things to come," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Leading scorers for GHS were: Devon Dawson (11), Scott Parkinson (9), Thomas Burrell (6), Mason Krey (6), Tyler Powers (5), Ryan Randall (4). Burrell had 11 rebounds.

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball lost to the visiting Blazers 45-22 on Monday night in game one of the JV doubleheader.

"We struggled turning the ball over early. I felt we handled the press but after we broke the press we made a lot of mistakes and did not get any shots to fall. Defensively we did not play with the same intensity that we have in the past. Things improved as the game went on but we had some key players in early foul trouble," Coach Craig Hofman said.

Grayling's leading scorers included: Hannah Haven, 13

points, 7 rebounds; Chloe Harwood, 2 points, 2 rebounds; Caitlin Prosser, 2 points, 5 rebounds; Madison Junttila, 2 points, 5 rebounds.

The Vikings led 36-33 going into the fourth quarter of last Thursday's JV boys basketball game vs. Traverse City St. Francis, but the visiting Gladiators outscored Grayling 22-11 in the last eight minutes to win by 10, 55-45.

"This was a tough loss because we were leading most of the way but struggled in the fourth quarter. Seventeen turnovers really hurt us. We must do a better job of taking care of the ball and finishing games. Give TC credit - they stepped up in crunch time, scoring 22 points in the fourth quarter," Coach Kucharek said.

Leading scorers for GHS: Josh McBride, 12 points; Dawson, 11 points, 4 steals; Powers, 7 points; Burrell, 7 points, 7 rebounds;

Parkinson, 6 points.

In the first game of Thursday's JV series, Grayling's girls squad lost 50-16 vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

"The girls really played hard and I thought our defense and offense worked well but we did not hit shots and TC did," Coach Hofman said. "We are implementing a new offensive scheme and I saw a lot of good things - better movement and shot opportunities. We had a lot of turnovers due to timing and passing. This will take practice time for them to develop this and work out the kinks. The girls did a nice job rebounding against a much taller team."

Leading scorers for GHS: Josie Swander, 5 points; Haven, 4 points; Prosser, 2 points, 10 rebounds; Harwood, 2 points; Jamie Denton, 4 points, 6 rebounds.

The JV teams will host Charlevoix on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m.

## Welcome Back Terry Norman!

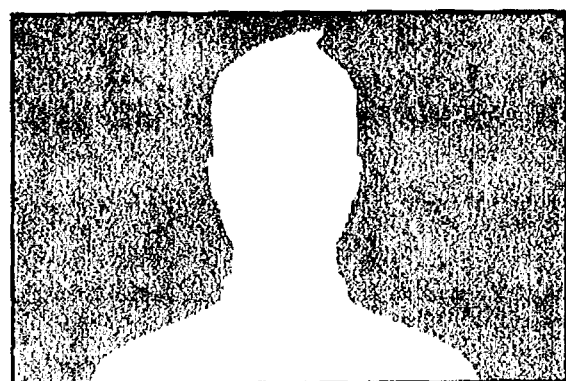


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Tyler Powers dribbles the ball for the JV team vs. St. Francis.



Hannah Haven shoots during last week's game against Kalkaska.

## Legal Action

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

RICHARD TRUDO and TROY TRUDO, Plaintiffs,

-vs-

CASE NO. 09-8043 CH HON. DENNIS E. MURPHY

NORMAN H. REUSS and EMILY C. REUSS and SALLING HANSON COMPANY TRUST, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, SUCCESSORS and ASSIGNS, Defendants.

UAW-GM LEGAL SERVICES PLAN BY: KATHY D. KIHATA (P41422) Attorneys for Plaintiffs 4139 Wilder Road Bay City, Michigan 48706-2240 (989) 684-3300

#### ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

At a session of said Court, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 11th day of January, 2010.

Present: HON. DENNIS E. MURPHY, CIRCUIT JUDGE:

This matter has come before the Court on a Complaint to Quiet Title to property located in Crawford County filed December 28, 2009 by Richard Trudo and Troy Trudo against Norman H. Reuss, Emily C. Reuss, Salling Hanson Company Trust and others. The Court being fully advised by the Motion of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that Defendants Norman H. Reuss, Emily C. Reuss, and Salling Hanson Company Trust, or their claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns

cannot be personally served with a Summons and a copy of the Complaint herein. Further, publication of notice of this action in a newspaper of general circulation and certain mailings are most likely to give notice to these Defendants and their claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns and it appearing to the Court that the Plaintiffs, after diligent inquiry, have been unable to ascertain the circumstances regarding these Defendants and their claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns either within or without the State of Michigan, except as otherwise stated in the Motion. Further appearing that personal service of the Summons and Complaint in this action cannot be made on these Defendants and their claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns for the above stated reasons, and that publication and certain mailings are the best means available to apprise these Defendants and their claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns of the pendency of this action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Defendants Norman H. Reuss, Emily C. Reuss and Salling Hanson Company Trust, or their claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns shall file an answer with this Court at the court's address of 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, and shall serve a copy of such answer on Plaintiffs' attorney at the above listed address or take such other action as may be permitted by law or court rule on or before March 26, 2010. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against Defendants Norman H. Reuss, Emily C. Reuss, and Salling Hanson Company Trust, and their claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

2. A copy of this Order shall

be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.

3. A copy of the Ex parte Motion for Substituted Service, this Order, the Affidavit in Support of Ex parte Motion for Substituted Service and the summons and complaint shall be mailed by first class ordinary mail to

(i) Norman Reuss, Jr. at 42 Ashford Lane, Colchester, VT 05446 and Jane Nelson at 2325 Elmwood SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506 for Norman H. Reuss and Emily C. Reuss, their heirs, devisees, successors or assigns and proof of service filed with this court.

(ii) Dale Nielson at 13919 S. West Bay Shore Dr., Ste. G01, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, Ernest S. Cornwell, Jr. at 8867 Oak Meadow Drive, 22, Saginaw, MI 48609-8609 and Charles A. Coryell, Jr. at 407 Phoenix Bldg., Bay City, MI 48708-8708 for Salling Hanson Company Trust for its heirs, devisees, successors or assigns and proof of service filed with this court.

DENNIS E. MURPHY P31907 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE -21-28-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan C Sopsack and Catherine B Sopsack, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005, and recorded on August 15, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 781, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five And 88/100 Dollars (\$91,965.88), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 24; thence South 0 degrees 56 minutes West, along Section line 1151.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 56 minutes West along Section line 164.55 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes West along 1/8 line 657.25 feet; thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East 164.3 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds East 657.25 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel is the East 1/2 of a parcel of land described in Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 121, Page 355, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL A 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 28, 2010 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1304 Troit & Troit, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

2525 File #299123F01

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Robert Donaldson and Terri Donaldson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4065 S McMasters Bridge Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-7571.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Troit & Troit, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from January 22, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after January 22, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: January 28, 2010 For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1312 Troit & Troit, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Joel Lord and Lesley Lord, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 408 Ionia St, Grayling, MI 49738-1614.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Troit & Troit, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311.

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## Legal Action

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey R Wyskiel and Amanda Wyskiel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2006, and recorded on December 18, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 551, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six And 52/100 Dollars (\$197,576.52), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 17, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel N: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Commencing at the Northeast corner of same and running thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes East on Section line 331.4 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes East on Section line 231.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 300 feet; thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes East 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 1021.1 feet; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes West on 1/8 line, 329.9 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes East 1321.2 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 14, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
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est. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan S Higgins, aka Jonathon S. Higgins, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 2004, and recorded on March 3, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 659, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One And 84/100 Dollars (\$41,931.84), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 17, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 32, Moon River Heights, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 07, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 14, 2010  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura M. Clark a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004, and recorded on October 19, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 956, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Four And 63/100 Dollars (\$60,664.63), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying East of Chase Bridge Road. Also parcel A: All that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North Range 2 West lying Southwesterly of State Highway M-72.

Also Parcel B: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County Michigan; Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 23, thence South 89 degrees 12 minute East (along the East and West 1/4 and West 1/4 line), 400 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 4 degrees 17

minutes East 165 feet; thence North 31 degrees 27 minute West 391.05 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes East 185.5 feet to the Southwesterly right of way of M-72; thence South 41 degrees 00 minutes East (along the right of way) 664.85 feet of the East and West 1/4 line, thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes West 421.7 feet to the point of beginning, according to the Survey Recorded in Liber 183, page 266, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 28, 2010  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Noreen P. Grow and Raymond L. Grow, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2003, and recorded on March 24, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 581, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three And 37/100 Dollars (\$12,623.37), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lots 59 and 60, Plat of River Forest, Being a part of Sections 28 and 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County Michigan, Described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 60 of the Recorded Plat of River Forest; thence North 61 degrees 46 minutes East along the Right-Of-Way line of High Drive 186.3 feet; thence South 15 degrees 54 minutes East, 529.1 feet; thence South 60 degrees 11 minutes West 150.0 feet; thence North 19 degrees 50 minutes West along Lot line between Lots 60 and 61, 527.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 14, 2010  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Avey, unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2009, and recorded on February 4, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 522, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Four And 50/100 Dollars (\$190,864.50), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of the North half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, except the Southerly 1/2 of the acreage of land therein described.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary G. Callewart, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2008, and recorded on June 27, 2008 in Liber 692 on Page 170, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three And 36/100 Dollars (\$97,743.36), including interest at 6.378% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying on the West side of the County Road, known as the Wakeley Road

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Avey, unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2009, and recorded on February 4, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 522, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Four And 50/100 Dollars (\$190,864.50), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of the North half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, except the Southerly 1/2 of the acreage of land therein described.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #288282101

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy J. Nagy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2008, and recorded on April 1, 2008 in Liber 690 on Page 808, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One And 83/100 Dollars (\$95,861.83), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 11, Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #297425101

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy T. Thomas and Stacey M. Thomas, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2005, and recorded on May 5, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 302, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders, Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine And 39/100 Dollars (\$138,299.39), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 28, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC X (248) 593-1302

-21-28-4-11  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #079283104

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty And 68/100 Dollars (\$106,880.68), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 28, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #266047102

### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Basile W. Cross and Audra Cross, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at 6875 Frederic St. Frederic, MI 49733-9096.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/hsda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from January 22, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after January 22, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: January 28, 2010  
For more information, please call:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 304719101

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### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There is an opening on the Planning Commission due to a term expiring. The Planning Commission meets four times a year and members serve three-year terms. Any Lovells Township resident interested in sitting on this committee should contact the Township Clerk.

Cynthia Infante  
Lovells Township Clerk  
(89) 348-9215



# Legal Action

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Margaret Drouillard, a single woman, Jerry Drouillard, and Shannon Drouillard, husband and wife, Mortgages, to First National Bank of America, Mortgagee, dated July, 25, 2005, and recorded on August 9, 2005, in Liber 676, Page 671, Crawford County Records, and assigned to Rose Acceptance, Inc., recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Three and 03/100 (\$9,303.03) Dollars, including interest at 12.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and are described as:

Lot 4, Block 1, Brink's Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Crawford County Records, C/k/a 600 Madsen St., Grayling, MI 49738, Parcel ID: 20-040-45-200-01-004-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 7, 2010

Rose Acceptance, Inc.  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.  
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.  
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541  
(248) 642-6000

## MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES W. SIMPSON, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006, and recorded on August 1, 2006, in Liber 682, on Page 611, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Eighty-One Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$100,081.78), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 17, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and

are described as:  
THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST.

More correctly described as:

THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 6, 2010  
THE HUNTINGTON  
NATIONAL BANK  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
-14-21-28-4

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Edward W. Elford, II, a married man, Sonya K. Elford, his wife, Margaret L. Watts, a single woman, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, n/k/a Independent Mortgage Co., mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated April 28, 2006, and was recorded on May 2, 2006, in Liber 681 on page 300 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$60,322.04, including interest at 5.125% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 158, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The structure residing on the above described premises, consisting of a 1998 Patriot VP5975ABIN is considered real estate and is also collateral for this loan.

Commonly known as 229 Crestwood Drive, Grayling, MI tax i.d. no. 20-040-45-283-00-158-00.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.

Dated: January 19, 2010

By:  
Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)

Attorney for Independent  
Mortgage Co., Mortgagee  
900 Washington Ave.,  
P.O. Box 219  
Bay City, MI 48707  
(989) 892-457

-28-4-11-18

## NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah C. Pegouskie, a single woman, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2007 and recorded January 2, 2008 in Liber 689, Page 769, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$92,667.60) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 6-A: Part of the North one-half of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, along the West line of said Section 563.03 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds East, 2805.96 feet to a point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Section, 121.77 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds East, 792.25 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of N.Y.C. Railroad; thence South 06 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds East, along said Westerly right-of-way, 122.52; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds West, 808.46 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with a 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and public utilities, lying 20 feet North of and adjacent to the Southerly line described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, along the West line of said Section, 563.03 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds East, 2805.96 feet to the Point of Beginning of the South line of said 20 foot wide easement; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds West, 467.68 feet to the centerline of Martin Drive and the Point of Ending of the South line of said 20 foot wide easement. The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.4561 ASAP# 3407989 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010

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Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5723 ASAP# 3421649 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010

-28-4-11-18

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Parcel 2: All that portion lying Southerly of the centerline of Cameron Bridge Road of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, except the East 80 Feet thereof, all being in section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 14, 2010 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #296524F01

-14-21-28-4

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark O. Brewster and Margaret Brewster, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2005, and recorded on January 31, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 658, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to US Bank National Association as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight And 09/100 Dollars (\$106,398.09), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Parcel 2: All that portion lying Southerly of the centerline of Cameron Bridge Road of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, except the East 80 Feet thereof, all being in section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #302127J01

-21-28-4-11

## Notice South Branch Township Board of Review

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

**Organizational Meeting:** Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 1 P.M.

**To Hear Taxpayer Petitions:** Monday, March 8, 2010, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Thursday, March 11, 2010, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. appeal hearings.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or fax (989)275-4860, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 11, 2010 @ 9:00 P.M.).

Tentative ratio and the estimates multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the South Branch Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the South Branch Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Lynn George, Clerk / Laurie Luck, Supervisor  
5245 M-18  
P.O. Box 606  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-8232

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010 AT NOON OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
JAN. 25, 2010

## PUBLIC NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 5311 APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 2011, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 5311 assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

CCTA is requesting Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand and Seventy Five Dollars (\$528,075.00) in state operating assistance for general public transit services; Two Hundred Forty Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$240,787.00) in Federal Section 5311 operating assistance; and in excess of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) for replacement buses, equipment and other undertakings eligible for capital project support.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color or national origin in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint, please contact us at the address given below.

The proposed application is on file at the CCTA administrative offices. Interested parties may schedule an appointment to review the application by telephoning 989-348-8215.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Requests should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 W. North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**January 29, 1987 - Julie Brooks was named Miss Grayling 1987. Amy Smith (left) was first runner-up and Crystal Herdon (right) was second runner-up. Brooks and Smith tied for first place in the talent competition.**

### 23 Years Ago January 29, 1987

A large amount of money and merchandise taken from Ole Dam Party Store on Jan. 20 was recovered by Crawford and Otsego County Sheriff deputies. Two Gaylord men, 22 and 19, have been named as suspects and a third Gaylord person is also expected to be charged with the breaking and entering.

The 4th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt

started on Jan. 24. Sherry Blaine, of Grayling, found the first small medallion.

The Viking boys basketball team won their third game in a row, and pushed their record to 5-5 overall, with a 60-52 win over Rogers City last Friday at home.

The eighth grade boys basketball team won their sixth game in a row by winning a close game 39-36 against Gaylord.

Katie Smock, Melissa Miller, Betsy Dean, Marilyn Franek, Alanda

Ray, Andrea Schans, Maryah Stampfly, Jessica Brown, Amy Denton, Angie Harland, Lori Dean, Gretchen Dice and Ellen Kulick are part of Crawford County's first dance company formed in September 1986. These girls were chosen after two hours of strenuous dancing. The Metamere Performing Company will travel to many northern Michigan cities to perform in 1988.

The Grayling volleyball team won another trophy in tournament play, taking third at the Gaylord Invitational. Michelle Moore was named to the all-tournament first team and Chris Schwartz was given honorable mention.

### 46 Years Ago January 30, 1964

Marcia Sorenson, Grayling High School senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson, was crowned as the new Miss Grayling 1964 at a dance at the warming lodge at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

The Leo Lovely home on Vine Street has been sold to Harvey Bourque of Flint, who plans to move in, in the spring.

The Cliff Peterson office has moved from its former location to the

Upstate Shopping Center in the building where Dr. Green and Dr. Stealy had their offices.

### 69 Years Ago January 30, 1941

Pete Lovely has taken over the dining room and restaurant at the Fisher Hotel and will open Saturday for business. Meals and lunches will be served.

Miss Ruth Patten, who has taught first and second grades at the South Side School for the past three years, left Friday for Bay City to accept a teaching position at the Weononah school. Mrs. Hazel Trudgeon is filling her place.

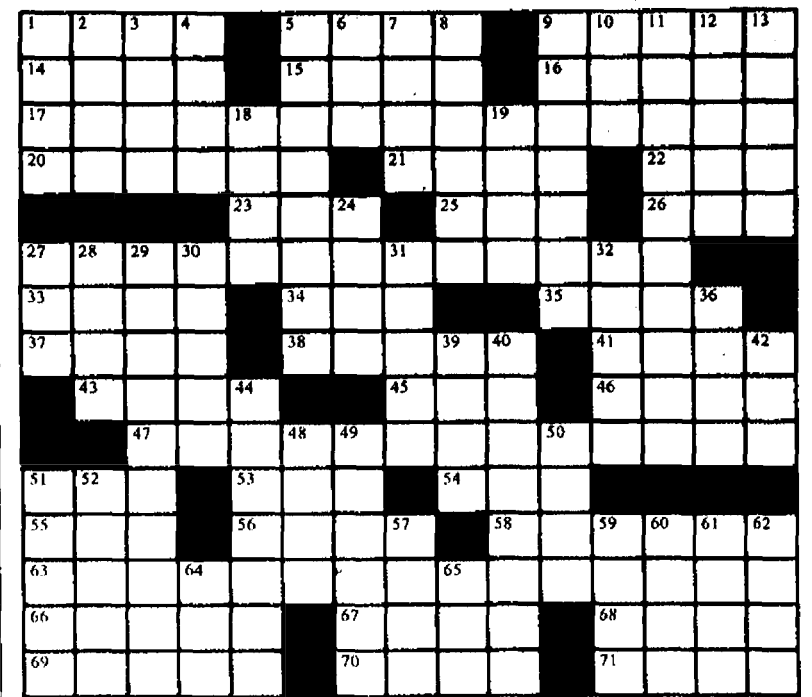
### 92 Years Ago January 31, 1918

One of F.H. Milk's delivery horses ran away and struck a delivery wagon of the Peterson grocery and buried the driver, Ed King, under the wreckage, inflicting a severe scalp wound of about eight inches.

James Bugby has purchased the restaurant business of Mrs. A. R. Allen and is now in charge.

The Junior Prom was a big success. The big gym was daintily trimmed in sprigs of evergreen intertwined with pink cherry blossoms.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Fabric
5. "Field of Dreams" setting
9. Heartily outspoken
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15. Hinted at
16. Hindu queen
17. Christmas gift
20. Go up and down
21. Taler
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23. Backstabber
25. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
26. Balaam's mount
27. 24/7
33. "\_\_\_ and the King of Siam"
34. Victorian, for one
35. Call for
37. Kind of chop
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43. Clash of heavyweights
45. Quip, part 3
46. Brand, in a way
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54. \_\_\_ lab
55. Affranchise
56. Brio
58. Whaling vessel
63. Big bang creator
66. Double-reed instruments
67. \_\_\_-friendly
68. \*\*\*\* review
69. Electronic instrument
70. Released
71. Organic functional group

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2. Ashtabula's lake
3. High-pitched flute
4. Makes lace
5. Summer cooler
6. "\_\_\_ Gang"
7. Dampens
8. Type of acid
9. Bit resembling a snaffle
10. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du \_\_\_"
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27. British rule in colonial India
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30. A Judd
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32. "Cut it out!"
36. "Agreed!"
39. Blown away
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49. Destroy
50. Author Roald
51. Counterfactors
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62. Casting need
64. After expenses
65. Athletic supporter?

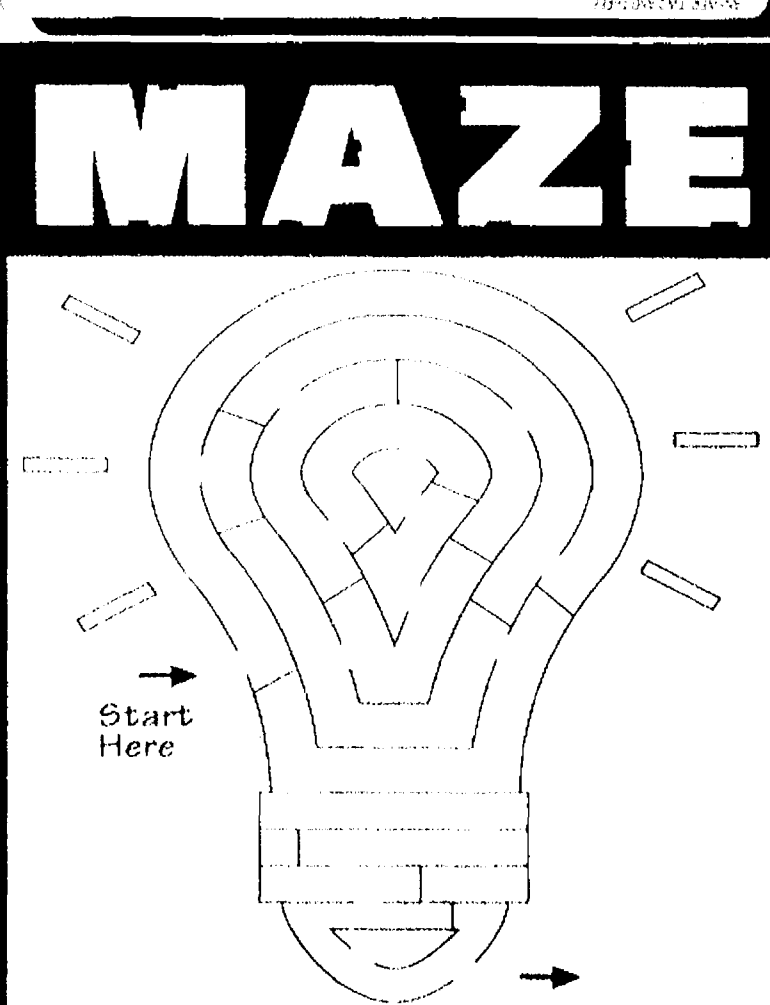
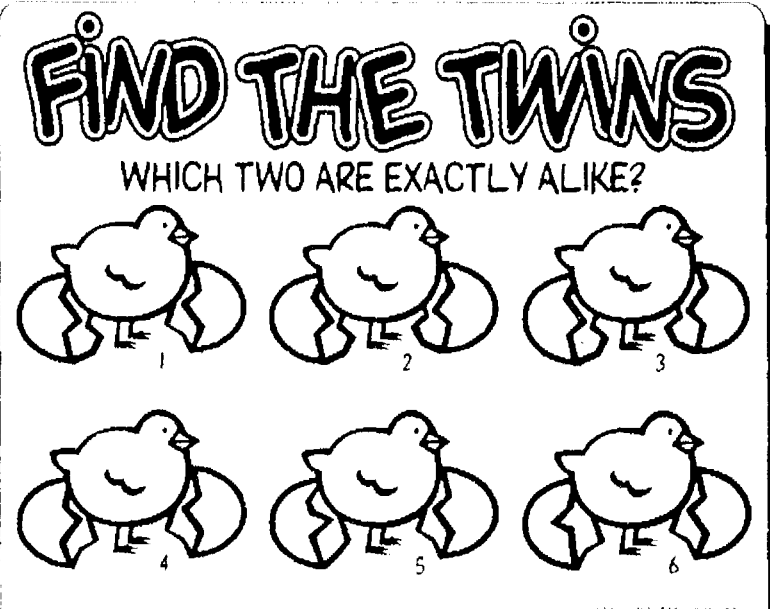
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(PUZZLE #7 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.51)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

**Just Kidding..**



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of January 21, 2010



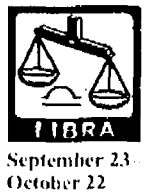
**Capricorn**  
December 22 - January 19  
Awesome. Capricorn. Praise comes from an unlikely source. Enjoy your moment in the spotlight. An old friend could use your support. Be there for them.



**Aries**  
March 21 - April 19  
Be careful, Aries. Someone is up to something, and it would do you good to stay out of their way. A little planning now at home will go a long way later.



**Cancer**  
June 22 - July 22  
Lapses in concentration make for an interesting week. Cancer. Don't be alarmed. It is only temporary. I am off and on with the punches.



**Libra**  
September 23 - October 22  
Lessons learned do not escape you, Libra. Use your new found knowledge to get ahead. An organization needs your help. Don't delay!



**Aquarius**  
January 20 - February 18  
Travel plans begin to unravel, but it's not your fault, Aquarius. Try not to get too disappointed. A major surprise is in store at home. Enjoy it to the fullest!



**Taurus**  
April 20 - May 20  
Yearnings grow stronger at work, and change is on the way. Embrace it, Taurus, and you will reap many rewards. Call temperatures for a tasty treat.



**Leo**  
July 23 - August 22  
Even the best-laid plans can go awry. Don't let it get to you. Leo. A better opportunity will present itself when you least expect it. A phone call bears good news.



**Scorpio**  
October 23 - November 21  
Awesome. Scorpio. Fun comes in large doses, and you will enjoy yourself! A routine medical check reveals a minute problem. Address it right away.



**Pisces**  
February 19 - March 20  
Fog settles in, and the action slows. Leave everything be. Peace, and enjoy the time off. A friend invites you on a trip. Have fun. A letter answers a question.



**Gemini**  
May 21 - June 21  
Practice really does make perfect. Gemini. Keep at it, and you will succeed. A young friend lets you in on a problem; respond with honesty.



**Virgo**  
August 23 - September 22  
Relax, Virgo. The budget crunch will soon end with a small windfall. Use it wisely. A family member spurs a yarn. Listen carefully for the message woven within.



**Sagittarius**  
November 22 - December 21  
Mistakes compound at work, making for confusion and chaos. Take charge, Sagittarius, and save the day. A literary pursuit turns golden.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Ridley

Ridley is a handsome 1 year old blue eyed mixed breed dog. He is playful, active and good with other dogs. Ridley has been neutered, is up to date on his vaccinations and microchipped. All he needs now is a forever home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,  
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## BAKED SALMON WITH TOMATOES, SPINACH & MUSHROOMS

### Ingredients:

- 4 salmon fillets (1 lb.)
- 2 cups chopped fresh spinach leaves
- 1 tomato, chopped

- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/3 cup sun-dried tomato dressing

**Directions:** Heat oven to 375°F. Place fish fillets, skin-sides down, in a 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Combine remaining ingredients and spoon over fish. Bake 20 to 25 min. or until fish flakes easily with fork.

Prep Time: 10 min. Total Time: 35 min.

Makes: 4 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Snow Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
1/19	38	27						
1/20	28	9	.25					
1/21	31	5						
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1/23	41	16		Low 7	Low 9	Low 14	Low 17	Low 18
1/24	35	22						
1/25	42	34	.14					

Few Snow Showers, Cloudy, Few Snow Showers, Mostly Cloudy, Mostly Cloudy, Snow Shower

# Classified

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Classifieds must be paid for in advance  
Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday  
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com  
Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**ONE BLOCK** from Higgins Lake 3 bedroom, 1 bath, loft and basement. Natural gas, heat and water, owner financing. Priced below SEV, available mid February 989 821-5900. (-21-28/1)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICE** space located in downtown business area. \$300 per month, utilities included. Call 989 710-1194 or 989 370-2745. (-1/28/10/tf/2)

**NEWER THREE BEDROOM** one bath house. Attached two car garage, fenced in back yard. Five miles east of Grayling. \$600 month/\$600 security deposit. Pets negotiable. 989 348-8122. (-28-4/2)

**CLOSE TO TOWN** Efficiency cabin. \$370 per month. \$370 security. \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-28/2)

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.  
Equal Housing Opportunity  
TDD 1-800-649-3777

**Grayling Pines Apartments**  
Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
TDD 1-800-649-3777

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**CROSSWORD**

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**SUDOKU**

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## 2. For Rent

**LARGE 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** very clean and inexpensive place to live in Grayling. Air conditioned, laundry facilities, plenty of storage. No pets. \$285 plus utilities. 989 348-6552. (-28-4/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Rosecommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-21-28-4-11/2)

**1 BEDROOM** in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1619. (-10/01/09/tf/2)

**3-4 BEDROOM** 3 bath log home on East Branch, 563-370-5104. (-21-28-4-11/2)

## 3. Employment

## 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09/tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Newly refurbished 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street, Grayling. \$475 per month plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-12/8/09/tf/2)

**FOR RENT NICE 2 bedroom** apartment, with garage located near the Grayling High School, \$650 per month, plus deposit, includes all utilities - heat, electric, water, snow plowing and lawn care. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-12/8/09/tf/2)

## 3. Employment

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath.** Spacious kitchen and living room. Grayling Mobile Estates \$575. 989-348-7519, after 6 p.m. (-28/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (12/03/09/tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM, 2 CAR** garage on mainstream of AuSable. \$595 plus deposit, no smoking. New flooring, refinished. 344-9038. (12/15/09/tf/2)

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** Cabin #2, #3 & #5 from \$300 - \$475, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. No pets, 11010 N. Old 27, Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6976. (12/10/09/tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** 700 sq. feet, new insulation, drywall, doors, etc. Storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snow plowing, adult nonsmoking unit. \$495, 700a Smith St. Phone 348-2178. (12/07/09/tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft, suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month, 989 348-4716. (1/11/10/tf/2)

**5 YEAR OLD LOG** cabin, 2 bedrooms, large bath in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$700 a month, 248-388-2623. (-14-21-28/2)

## 3. Employment

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT WONDERFUL 4 bedroom** home located on Fawn Lake near Waters. This home sits on the shore of Fawn Lake, with a huge deck and lots of windows facing the water. Large heated garage and lots of storage space \$650 per month, plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-12/17/09/tf/2)

**FOR RENT TWO BEDROOM** duplex with attached garage. Located at 1029 Heather Lane, off North Down River Road. \$600 per month, includes snow plowing, lawn care. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-12/22/09/tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** 5 miles west of Grayling. Bath and half, two car garage. \$750 per month plus deposit and utilities. 231-360-0453. (-14-21-28-4/2)

**KITCHENETTE'S AVAILABLE** Dee's Motel, no pets 348-6649. (-21-28/2)

**3 BEDROOM 1 BATH** 1,278 sq. feet 1 block from Higgins Lake, option available. \$590 month, \$590 security. Available mid February. 989 821-5900. (-21-28/2)

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM** 1 bath home. Large living /dining/kitchen. Good location, call 616 942-1199 after 6 p.m. (-28/2)

## 3. Employment

## MAINTENANCE PERSON WANTED

The Grayling Housing Commission is looking for a part-time maintenance/custodian. Applications can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until February 9th, 2010.

## Executive Director

The Grayling Housing Commission is seeking an administrator to oversee the public housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs. Strong financial skills, housing rental experience and public relations/customer service abilities are required. A qualified candidate must have minimally ten years of housing operation administration or a comparable combination of post education/housing experience. Compensation is based on qualifications and comparable to City Department Head wages Schedules. Resumes will be accepted until February 12, 2010. Send letter of application with attached resume to the Grayling Housing Commission, Attn: Chairman of the Board, P.O. Box 450, Grayling, MI, 49738. An EOE & P.



INSTRUCTOR

Baker College of Cadillac is searching for part-time instructor to teach a Dual Enrollment class in Oral Communications at the Houghton Lake High School, third tri-mester on Monday through Thursday from 1:48-3:00 p.m. which begins March 8, 2010. Master's degree preferred, Bachelor's degree in related area required.

Previous teaching experience a plus. Please send resume and cover letter by **February 8, 2010** to:

Human Resource Department  
Baker College of Cadillac  
9600 East 13th Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
Fax: (231) 876-3441  
Email: hr-ca@baker.edu

AA/EOE

## POSITION OPENING

### Composition

Computer experience in designing advertisements using Macintosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resume to:

**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**  
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738



Case Manager: Grayling: Assume responsibility for identifying service needs and developing, implementing, and coordinating an individual plan of service for each assigned consumer. Will act on behalf of consumers to assure that services are offered consistent with the Board's mission statement and applicable policies and procedures. Will be an active participant in the units seeing Adults with Mental Illness. Will provide supports coordinator/case management services to assigned individuals. Must strongly believe in recovery, self determination and person centered planning The core elements of supports coordinator/case management include assessment, service plan development, linking/coordination of services, reassessment/follow-up, and monitoring of services. Bachelor's degree in a mental health related field from an accredited college or university required. Must have a current Michigan license as at least a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker. Northern Lakes CMH offers excellent benefits and competitive wages. Send resume to HR@nlcmh.org or to Human Resources, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northernlakescmh.org

## 2. For Rent

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** \$500 plus utilities 989 348-3215. (-21-28/2)

**FOR LEASE 3 BEDROOM** home located in town, newly decorated with basement. Call 989 710-1194 to apply. (-1/21/10/tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN** to manage optometric office. E-mail resume to drnoss@charter.net. No phone calls. (-28-4/3)

**START OFF THE NEW YEAR** with new career. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25/3)

**BUSY LOCAL INSURANCE OFFICE** seeking motivated, detailed orientated, team player to support office sales and service activities. Requirements include strong communication skills and the ability to become state licensed. For more information, please call 231-357-8755 or submit resume and cover letter to: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, ATTN: FSJ. (-28-4/3)

**ATTENTION NOW HIRING** \$400/week entry level. Recent expansion openings include marketing/sales, entry level customer service, telemarketing, retail/display, field marketing. Company training/weekly pay, advancement opportunities and vacation. For interview, call 989 732-2175. (-28/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting Date: January 25, 2010. Position: 2009-2010 High School Spring Musical Director. Description: Musical Director will oversee all phases of the production. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: February 5, 2010 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-28/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**CLEANING TIRED? DISABLED?** or in need and just want a fresh clean house. Call Clarity Cleaning. Deep, general and maintenance cleaning. All products supplied and fair price policy. Grayling, references. 989 254-9256. (-28/4)

**GERTA'S DRAPERIES** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/tf/4)

**A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD** can always be found in the Avalanche Real Estate Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

### Private Alpine Ski Instruction

Ages 5 and up  
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Specializing in first time, beginner, young & third skiers  
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Group Rates  
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30 Years Experience

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#### 4 Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVE-  
MENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

**APPLIANCE AND FUR-  
NACE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-7-14-21-28/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-14-21-28-4-11-18/4)

**JERRY'S OAK FIRE-  
WOOD** 16" and 18" split, delivered 16" and 18" - \$60 cord. Hauling to landfill \$150 per truck load. Any other work appreciated. 989-348-7046. (-28/4)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/tf/4)

**DOG OBEDIENCE  
CLASSES** at Hanson Hills Feb. 16 - March 16 at 6 p.m., preregistration required, contact caninebydesign@hotmail.com, or Bert Abbott 989-786-7144. (-7-14-21-28/4)

**BANJO & ACOUSTIC  
GUITAR** lessons Call Barry at 989-344-1104. (-14-21-28/4)

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## Skiers place 2nd, 3rd at Bellaire Invitational

The Grayling Vikings finished second (boys) and third (girls) during the Bellaire Invitational – an eight-team ski meet held last Friday.

"I was very satisfied with both teams' performance today. This race was like a regional warm up and we had a good look at most of the teams we will see in regionals," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "The girls team is still struggling in slalom but they have been outstanding in giant slalom. I am confident that they will give the next two weeks their best to improve. The boys did very well in both disciplines and they came in knowing they had to beat Bellaire and Maple City Glen Lake, which they did; however, Manistee surprised us today and had a better day."

Mike Olson took 3rd in slalom and 5th in giant slalom (GS). Matt Hilbrecht placed 4th in GS and 5th in slalom. Brady Coe finished 13th in GS and 17th in slalom. Roger Heggie was 15th in slalom and 20th in GS.

Katie Lange took 14th in GS and 11th in slalom. Peggy Currison finished 13th in both events. Emily Wingard placed 17th in slalom and 21st in GS. Ciara Summers was 10th in GS and 20th in slalom.

Both teams finished fourth (out of six) at last Thursday's league ski meet at Nub's Nob.



Mike Olson skis at the Bellaire Invitational on Friday.



Photos courtesy of Tim Gariglio

Ciara Summers competes for Grayling on Friday at the Bellaire Invitational.

Olson placed 3rd in slalom and 5th in GS. Hilbrecht finished 7th in slalom and 6th in GS. Heggie took 17th and 20th. Coe was 18th in slalom and 22nd in GS.

Summers took 12th in GS and 21st in slalom. Lange

was 17th in slalom and 19th in GS. Currison finished 22nd in both events. Wingard placed 24th in both events.

The ski team will compete at regionals on Thursday, Feb. 11, at Schuss Mountain.

## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

Robin Smith CPA... 20 - 4  
Days Inn... 15 - 9  
GMH/NCC... 13 - 11  
Grayling Nursing... 13 - 11  
Glen's Market... 11 - 13  
Ball Buster's... 10 - 14  
Woody Girls... 9 - 15  
American Legion... 5 - 19  
High Series: K. Wheeler, 567; T. Harney, 530; L. Hanson, 499. High Game: K. Wheeler, 228; L. Hanson, 220; T. Harney, 194.

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team #10... 24 - 11  
Fick and Sons... 24 - 11  
Gray Rock... 16 - 19  
Bloomquist... 15 - 20  
Shocker... 13 - 22  
Spikes... 13 - 22  
High Series Men: T. Sheldon, 570; L. Ostrowski, 567; B. Ritter, 549. High Game Men: T. Sheldon, 220; B. Ritter, 217; L. Ostrowski, 193. High Series Women: L. Mead, 494; D. Johnson, 472; J. Dent, 460. High Game Women: S. Moshier, 195; L. Mead, 189; E. Akers, 185.

### Pioneer League

Legion... 14 - 6  
Ole Dam... 13 - 7  
Grayling Rest... 12 - 8  
5B's... 11 - 9  
T.C. Lawncare... 10 - 10  
Tim's Collision... 10 - 10  
Riverland... 8 - 12

High Series: T. Rock, 522; S. Johnson, 518; C. Clark, 475. High Game: T. Rock, 210; C. Wyatt, 190; S. Johnson, 186.

### Senior League

Dana Transport... 14 - 2  
Legion Lanes... 12 - 4  
Spike's... 12 - 4  
Flowers By Josie... 8 - 8  
Lone Pine... 6 - 10  
Gaylord Electric... 4 - 12  
Bear's Den Pizza... 4 - 12  
Sylvester's Sports... 4 - 12  
High Series Women: P. Harris, 452; C. Clark, 434; M. Rysso, 426. High Game Women: M. Rysso, 184; P. Harris, 168; H. Stairs, 156. High Series Men: D. Williamson, 498; L. Wyatt, 491; B. Hollis, 475. High Game Men: D. Williamson, 202; L. Wyatt, 175; H. Marquardt, 172.

### American Men's League

Thayers Crew... 33 - 9  
IMM... 31 - 11  
Moore's Auto... 22 - 20  
Marty's Firewood... 20 - 22  
Joels Team... 19 - 23  
McLean's Ace... 16 - 26  
Primary Electric... 16 - 26  
Fenton's Auto... 11 - 31  
High Series: Lance Davis, 575; P. Benardo, Sr., 566; L. Ostrowski, 550. High Game: Lance Davis, 234; M. Arwood, 227; P. Benardo, Sr., 227.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

American Legion... 15 - 6  
Hill Top... 14 - 7  
Northern Lawn... 12 - 9  
Dharma Music... 11 - 10  
L & L Hauling... 11 - 10  
Double Trouble... 9 - 12  
Don Nester... 7 - 14  
Moshier Auto... 5 - 16  
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 514; K. Moshier, 471; S. Johnson, 469. High Game Women: S. Johnson, 185; P. Younglove, 193; K. Moshier, 181. High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 618; P. Lewis, 597; D. Williamson, 576. High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 238; J. Lehman, 221; P. Lewis, 219.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte"... 7 - 1  
Bowling Buds... 6 - 2  
Casino Bums... 4 - 4  
Ladybugs... 3 - 5  
Bill's Harem... 3 - 5  
Wanna Bees... 3 - 5  
Fearless... 3 - 5  
Snow Tops... 3 - 5  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 519; H. Stairs, 482; N. Glasslee, 473. High Game Women: C. Clark, 199; K. Moshier, 184; N. Glasslee, 181. High Series Men: H. Blake, 589; D. Williamson, 577; E. Brosky, 537. High Game Men: D. Williamson, 241; H. Blake, 223; E. Brosky, 204.

## Youth Wrestling

The Grayling Youth Wrestling Club had 21 of 31 competitors finish in the top four during Saturday's tournament at Clare.

"We had another good performance on Saturday," Coach Larry Duvall said. Placements for Grayling

included: 1st – Gavin Dannenburg, Ashdon Frisbie, Jonathan Martin, Jeff Myers, Michael Phipps; 2nd – Taylor Crandall, Gabriel Ervin, Devin Joseph, Logan Joseph, Deacon Myers, Travis Phipps, Lucas Walesky; 3rd

– Zayn Alaoui, Eli Bindschatel, Harley Duncan, Zachary Duncan, Logan Duvall, Jacob Kolka, Dakotah Mansfield, Nate Peking; 4th – Kaden Brigham.

The team will wrestle at Freeland this weekend.


## Pool League

### Women's Standings

Frederic Inn... 132  
Ole Barn... 122  
Ramada II... 97  
Gray Rock... 90

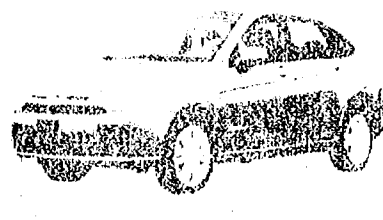
Growlers... 89  
Ramada I... 77  
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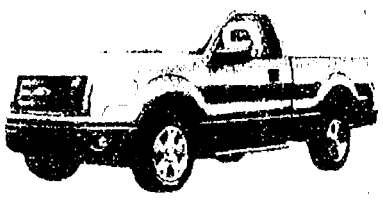
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